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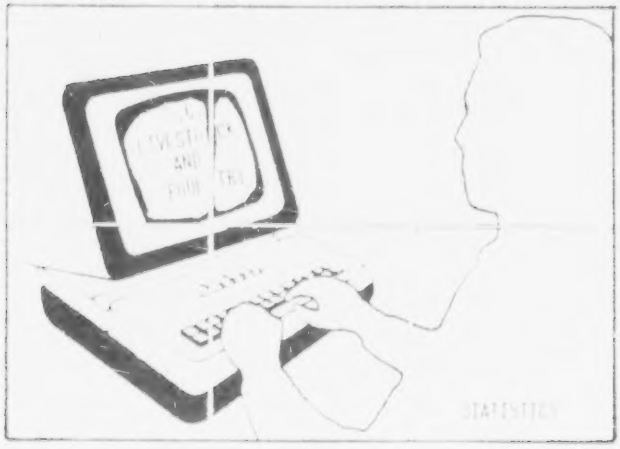

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This bulletin contains state and county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1986-1987, all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1985-1986, and all chickens on farms December 1, 1985-1986. Also included are estimates of broilers raised, milk production, egg production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1985 (revised) and 1986.

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LIVESTOCK REVIEW

by

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South Carolina had estimated 27,500 **FARMS** in 1986, many of which had livestock as part of the farm operations. The total **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY** inventory value for 1986 was $266,123,000 compared with $252,820,000 in 1985 and $275,220,000 in 1984. There were 620,000 **CATTLE AND CALVES** on South Carolina farms January 1, 1986, a 2 percent decrease from January 1, 1986 and the same as January 1, 1985. Included in this inventory were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed, unchanged from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 280,000 head, a 3 percent increase from last year. The milk cow inventory at 46,000 was down 2,000 head from January 1, 1986. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1987 was $220,100,000 up 2 percent from 1986. The average value was $355.00 per head, $15.00 more than in 1986 but $10.00 less than 1985.

HOGS AND PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1986 totaled 430,000, 8 percent more than a year earlier but 4 percent below the 450,000 on farms December 1, 1984. The inventory value was $34,615,000 in 1986, up 44 percent from 1985's $24,000,000. The value per head was $80.50 in 1986, $60.00 in 1985 and $76.00 in 1984. South Carolina ranked 19th in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 7th, Georgia 13th and Florida 30th.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1986 totaled 8,450,000 birds excluding broilers, up 11 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory, 6,240,000 were layers and these included 404,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventroy value was $11,408,000 in 1986, down 12 percent from 1985 and 22 percent below 1984. **BROILER** production grossed $80,006,000 in 1986, up 22 percent from 1985's $65,377,000 and 16 percent greater than 1984. There were 242,444,000 pounds produced receiving an average of 33.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.

LEGEND
Specie Belts 1/

b	BROILERS
c	CATTLE
d	DAIRY
h	HOGS
l	LAYERS

1/ These specie (broilers, cattle, dairy, hogs, layers) belts show the geographic concentration of each specie within South Carolina. The codes designating each specie are not the county rankings, however, each belt consists of the top five counties.

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1987, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1985	1986 1/	1987 2/	1985	1986 1/	1987 2/	1985	1986 1/	1987 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle and Calves	620	635	620	365.00	340.00	355.00	226,300	215,900	220,100
Cows & Heifers that have calved	319	319	326	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	272	271	280	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	47	48	46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	85	94	86	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	46	53	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	16	18	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	23	23	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	37	39	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	21	23	23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	158	160	149	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	23	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1986, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hogs & Pigs	450	400	430	76.00	60.00	80.50	34,200	24,000	34,615
All Chickens 3/	7,360	7,600	8,450	2.00	1.70	1.35	14,720	12,920	11,408
Hens & Pullets	6,260	6,420	6,240	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	275,220	252,820	266,123

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1987, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1985	1986 1/	1987 2/	1985	1986 1/	1987 2/	1985	1986 1/	1987 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle & Calves	109,749	105,468	102,031	402.00	391.00	407.00	44,138,618	41,279,749	41,491,650
Cows & Heifers that have calved	46,174	44,810	44,457	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	35,370	33,633	33,910	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	10,805	11,177	10,547	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	18,358	18,000	17,037	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	5,542	5,149	5,154	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	4,760	4,761	4,335	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	8,056	8,090	7,548	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	16,369	15,967	15,249	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	2,411	2,261	2,204	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	26,436	24,431	23,084	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	12,458	11,497	10,953	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1986, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hog & Pigs	54,073	52,313	50,960	75.00	69.60	91.60	4,055,724	3,640,368	4,669,498
All Chickens 3/	374,008	368,548	368,681	2.02	1.90	1.87	754,312	700,150	690,165
Hens & Pullets	285,848	279,769	280,140	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens 5/	3,159	--	--	16.54	--	--	52,244	--	--
U. S. Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	49,000,898	45,620,267	46,851,313

1/ Revised.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Excludes commercial broilers.
4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
5/ Estimates discontinued after 1984.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers, South Carolina

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	46,000	January 1, 1987
Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1920	High	336,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All Hogs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	395,000	January 1, 1965
All Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers Raised	1934	High	63,801,000 2/	December 1, 1986
		Low	300,000 2/	January 1, 1934
Layers - All Flock Types	1934	High	7,280,000	December 1, 1979
		Low	2,235,000	January 1, 1938
Turkeys Raised	1929	High	3,900,000 2/	January 1, 1987
		Low	88,000 2/	January 1, 1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.
2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 18,000 **CATTLE FARMS** in 1986 with 280,000 **BEEF COWS** while a decade ago 22,000 cattle farms had 336,000 beef cows.

The 1986 **CALF CROP** totaled 270,000, an increase of 4 percent over 1985 and 1984. The **CALVING RATE** for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 84, 82, and 85 percent respectively. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

CATTLE ON FEED in South Carolina are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1987, unchanged from a year earlier.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1986 and 1987 1/

County	All cattle and calves		County	All cattle and calves	
	1986	1987		1986	1987
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	21,500	19,200	Hampton	8,000	8,000
Aiken	13,000	12,000	Horry	7,000	6,600
Allendale	7,100	7,300	Jasper	7,500	6,800
Anderson	57,300	56,100	Kershaw	9,300	9,400
Bamberg	10,200	10,400	Lancaster	13,300	13,500
Barnwell	6,400	6,500	Laurens	33,900	31,700
Beaufort	2,500	2,600	Lee	5,200	4,900
Berkeley	3,300	3,000	Lexington	14,800	14,400
Calhoun	5,600	5,800	McCormick	4,400	4,300
Charleston	2,600	2,500	Marion	3,400	3,200
Cherokee	12,300	12,000	Marlboro	4,400	4,600
Chester	15,000	14,100	Newberry	30,100	30,700
Chesterfield	13,000	12,500	Oconee	19,400	18,900
Clarendon	6,200	6,200	Orangeburg	38,300	37,500
Colleton	14,600	13,100	Pickens	15,000	14,900
Darlington	9,200	9,700	Richland	8,500	7,700
Dillon	3,000	3,000	Saluda	34,500	33,500
Dorchester	6,400	5,800	Spartanburg	29,500	27,700
Edgefield	15,500	15,400	Sumter	12,700	13,100
Fairfield	11,000	11,300	Union	12,200	11,600
Florence	5,700	6,000	Williamsburg	6,700	7,000
Georgetown	3,500	3,700	York	30,100	29,500
Greenville	21,700	21,500			
Greenwood	20,200	20,800	STATE	635,000	620,000

1/ 1987 Preliminary data

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1987

LEGEND
Each Dot = 3,000 Cattle

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1986 REVISED AND 1987

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1986	201,300	78,700	55,900	139,200	91,300	68,600	635,000
January 1, 1987 1/	194,400	77,800	56,300	135,900	89,600	66,000	620,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1986 and 1987 2/

County	All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved	
	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Head			
Abbeville	20,600	18,400	14,100	14,500
Aiken	12,700	11,700	6,900	7,000
Allendale	7,000	7,200	1,900	2,100
Anderson	52,200	51,200	22,100	22,700
Bamberg	6,200	6,800	2,600	2,800
Barnwell	6,250	6,350	2,500	2,500
Beaufort	2,000	2,150	1,400	1,400
Berkeley	3,200	2,900	1,600	1,800
Calhoun	5,200	5,400	2,800	3,100
Charleston	2,500	2,400	1,400	1,400
Cherokee	11,950	11,650	6,200	6,800
Chester	12,700	11,950	6,500	6,200
Chesterfield	12,850	12,350	6,400	6,500
Clarendon	5,900	5,900	1,900	1,800
Colleton	14,450	12,950	8,800	8,700
Darlington	7,450	8,050	2,900	3,000
Dillon	2,900	2,900	1,500	1,600
Dorchester	5,500	5,000	2,700	2,700
Edgefield	13,200	13,250	7,000	7,100
Fairfield	10,600	10,900	6,200	6,300
Florence	5,000	5,250	1,900	2,000
Georgetown	3,350	3,550	1,100	1,200
Greenville	18,400	18,350	8,400	9,200
Greenwood	19,700	20,350	10,000	10,600
Hampton	7,800	7,800	3,700	3,900
Horry	6,900	6,500	3,200	3,300
Jasper	7,400	6,700	3,400	3,900
Kershaw	9,200	9,300	4,600	4,700
Lancaster	13,200	13,400	7,900	8,000
Laurens	30,500	28,950	13,700	14,100
Lee	4,850	4,550	1,500	1,700
Lexington	14,000	13,600	7,300	7,600
McCormick	4,250	4,150	3,400	3,600
Marion	3,300	3,100	1,900	2,000
Marlboro	4,300	4,500	1,900	2,000
Newberry	20,800	21,800	7,300	7,800
Oconee	18,000	17,750	8,600	8,400
Orangeburg	27,500	27,250	10,300	10,300
Pickens	14,600	14,500	7,600	7,500
Richland	8,150	7,350	2,400	2,300
Saluda	28,750	28,100	13,000	13,200
Spartanburg	26,400	24,700	15,500	16,500
Sumter	10,700	11,250	4,000	3,800
Union	12,050	11,450	5,500	6,000
Williamsburg	6,550	6,900	3,000	3,100
York	28,000	27,500	12,500	13,300
STATE	569,000	558,000	271,000	280,000

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk replacement heifers.
2/ 1987 preliminary data.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1986 and 1987

County	All milk cows that have calved		County	All milk cows that have calved	
	1986	1987		1986	1987
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	650	600	Hampton	1/	1/
Aiken	200	200	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	3,750	3,650	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,900	2,700	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	1/	1/	Laurens	2,550	2,050
Beaufort	350	350	Lee	250	250
Berkeley	1/	1/	Lexington	600	600
Calhoun	300	300	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	250	250	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1,700	1,600	Newberry	6,800	6,650
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1,000	850
Clarendon	200	200	Orangeburg	7,900	7,700
Colleton	1/	1/	Pickens	300	300
Darlington	1,300	1,250	Richland	250	250
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	4,200	4,050
Dorchester	650	600	Spartanburg	2,300	2,250
Edgefield	1,650	1,600	Sumter	1,450	1,400
Fairfield	300	300	Union	1/	1/
Florence	550	550	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1,550	1,500
Greenville	2,400	2,350	Other Counties	1,350	1,300
Greenwood	350	350	STATE	48,000	46,000

1/ Shown in other counties.

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1987

ALL MILK COWS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1986 REVISED AND 1987

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1986	12,650	3,650	2,350	13,950	10,950	4,450	48,000
January 1, 1987 1/	11,800	3,500	2,250	13,550	10,700	4,200	46,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle on farms, United States, by states, January 1, 1986 and 1987

State	All cattle and calves		All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved		All milk cows that have calved	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Thousand head							
Alabama	1,780	1,850	1,718	1,794	862	917	48	43
Alaska	9.2	9.5	6.5	6.3	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4
Arizona	1,050	1,000	941	893	293	268	88	87
Arkansas	1,750	1,840	1,639	1,756	852	938	78	62
California	5,000	4,750	3,480	3,290	950	950	1,030	990
Colorado	2,850	2,600	2,733	2,496	773	752	82	78
Connecticut	100	83	30	28	6	6	47	40
Delaware	27	31	14	18	2	3	10	11
Florida	2,120	2,140	1,899	1,927	1,135	1,192	185	178
Georgia	1,700	1,650	1,540	1,512	751	760	119	100
Hawaii	209	195	193	178	81	68	11	12
Idaho	1,750	1,550	1,494	1,320	526	518	174	162
Illinois	2,470	2,250	2,133	1,940	640	565	230	215
Indiana	1,570	1,470	1,263	1,179	400	379	205	201
Iowa	4,950	4,650	4,445	4,217	1,190	1,182	360	308
Kansas	5,800	5,920	5,640	5,765	1,455	1,458	115	112
Kentucky	2,480	2,450	2,164	2,152	976	997	234	223
Louisiana	1,240	1,160	1,113	1,045	620	620	96	89
Maine	135	120	53	51	10	10	54	49
Maryland	370	330	193	157	71	50	124	125
Massachusetts	100	85	39	34	10	11	46	38
Michigan	1,410	1,325	821	768	153	150	397	370
Minnesota	3,400	3,150	2,062	1,945	396	405	940	855
Mississippi	1,430	1,373	1,309	1,268	686	690	86	75
Missouri	4,800	4,600	4,455	4,286	1,955	2,003	235	217
Montana	2,450	2,400	2,413	2,369	1,373	1,326	27	24
Nebraska	5,800	5,500	5,653	5,367	1,738	1,677	112	103
Nevada	610	550	585	523	301	266	19	19
New Hampshire	69	62	25	24	5	6	29	27
New Jersey	97	90	46	42	14	13	38	35
New Mexico	1,390	1,360	1,294	1,277	542	529	68	61
New York	1,970	1,885	572	581	87	104	968	914
North Carolina	1,100	950	930	801	393	361	127	114
North Dakota	2,000	1,900	1,862	1,775	958	908	102	92
Ohio	1,840	1,800	1,285	1,270	385	390	390	370
Oklahoma	5,200	5,200	5,057	5,053	1,837	2,013	113	107
Oregon	1,575	1,400	1,416	1,259	598	568	102	92
Pennsylvania	1,960	1,950	923	921	190	212	747	735
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	2.4	2.7	0.6	0.7	3.4	3.2
SOUTH CAROLINA	635	620	569	558	271	280	48	46
South Dakota	3,600	3,600	3,396	3,412	1,468	1,491	162	149
Tennessee	2,500	2,400	2,190	2,112	1,040	1,027	210	203
Texas	13,600	13,400	13,138	12,975	5,178	5,275	322	325
Utah	790	770	664	660	298	320	82	74
Vermont	350	325	91	84	10	12	186	178
Virginia	1,840	1,860	1,597	1,628	650	720	165	150
Washington	1,460	1,300	1,122	1,019	407	399	223	201
West Virginia	520	560	471	518	241	278	34	32
Wisconsin	4,280	4,260	1,541	1,606	184	190	1,892	1,840
Wyoming	1,325	1,300	1,311	1,287	669	650	11	10
United States 2/	105,468	102,031	89,530	87,149	33,633	33,910	11,177	10,547

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.
2/ Sum of states will not add to United States total due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1970-1986

Year	Calves born		Number cattle & calves on farms Jan. 1	Inship-ments 2/	Disposition				
	Number	Calving rate for cows and heifers			Marketings 3/		Farm slaughter 4/	Deaths	
					Cattle	Calves	Cattle & calves	Cattle	Calves
	Thousand	*Percent*	*Thousand Head*						
1970	277	87	600	5	135	99	4	11	15
1971	302	89	618	10	139	115	3	14	16
1972	310	90	643	22	122	157	4	13	17
1973	292	85	662	32	126	156	4	13	17
1974	298	82	670	19	121	111	4	16	25
1975	313	85	710	18	154	119	11	14	18
1976	329	84	725	29	156	142	11	9	15
1977	306	85	750	37	182	174	9	16	22
1978	260	85	690	39	192	195	7	8	12
1979	270	81	575	12	105	99	5	7	16
1980	280	84	625	14	126	129	5	13	21
1981	280	85	625	15	102	87	4	10	17
1982	275	81	700	15	142	144	4	14	26
1983	245	78	660	15	150	144	4	12	20
1984	260	85	590	15	159	48	4	12	22
1985	260	82	620	15	175	47	2	13	23
1986	270	84	635	15	205	55	2	16	22

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter and deaths equal number January 1 following year.
2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter.
3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, South Carolina, January 1, 1968-1987

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1968	17,000	1973	26,000	1978	31,000	1983	20,000
1969	17,000	1974	30,000	1979	25,000	1984	20,000
1970	15,000	1975	26,000	1980	23,000	1985	23,000
1971	18,000	1976	34,000	1981	23,000	1986	20,000
1972	23,000	1977	30,000	1982	20,000	1987	20,000

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, United States, by states, Jan. 1, 1985-87

State	1985	1986	1987	1987 as % of 1986
	Thousand Head			*Percent*
Arizona	419	344	343	100
California	616	451	395	88
Colorado	1,000	935	920	98
Idaho	200	206	159	77
Illinois	540	460	440	96
Iowa	880	670	680	101
Kansas	1,530	1,430	1,395	98
Minnesota	370	300	305	102
Nebraska	1,880	1,900	1,860	98
Oklahoma	350	320	255	80
South Dakota	355	350	305	87
Texas	2,310	2,190	2,040	93
Washington	203	198	138	70
13 States	10,653	9,754	9,235	95
Alabama	30	40	51	128
Arkansas	11	12	10	83
Florida	90	65	20	31
Georgia	26	17	18	106
Hawaii	17	13	16	123
Indiana	260	250	225	90
Kentucky	25	30	25	83
Louisiana	10	9	9	100
Maryland	18	20	12	60
Michigan	165	175	200	114
Mississippi	10	11	8	73
Missouri	90	85	90	106
Montana	90	80	70	88
Nevada	25	26	24	92
New Jersey	2	3	3	100
New Mexico	178	157	157	100
New York	10	10	17	170
North Carolina	25	25	23	92
North Dakota	38	42	38	90
Ohio	150	185	200	108
Oregon	100	85	90	106
Pennsylvania	85	85	80	94
SOUTH CAROLINA	23	20	20	100
Tennessee	15	18	25	139
Utah	40	33	36	109
Virginia	26	30	50	167
West Virginia	14	5	9	180
Wisconsin	120	108	120	111
Wyoming	110	102	70	69
Other States	2	2	2	100
United States	12,458	11,497	10,953	95

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

MILK PRODUCTION

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency in milk production. In 1976 there were an estimated 3,600 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina with an average of 56,000 **MILK COWS** during the year producing 525 million **POUNDS OF MILK,** 25.7 **POUNDS PER COW PER DAY.** During the past ten years dairymen have improved this rate to 32.9 pounds per cow per day in 1986. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 2,000 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1986 with an average of 47,000 milk cows which produced 565 million pounds of milk.

The 1986 **MILK PRODUCTION** was 3 percent less than 1985 but 4 percent above 1984. The 1986 **ANNUAL AVERAGE RATE PER COW** at 12,021 pounds compares with 12,167 pounds in 1985 and 11,511 pounds in 1984. **FARM VALUE** of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled $87,005,000 in 1986 compared with $92,430,000 in 1985 and $86,355,000 in 1984. The **AVERAGE PRICE** of milk in 1986 was $15,40 per cwt. compared with $15.83 in 1985 and $15.96 in 1984.

The 1986 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 4th highest in the Nation - under Alaska with $20.20 per cwt., Hawaii with $19.99 and Florida with $16.20.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1985

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production 3/
	Number	*Pounds*	*Thou. lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	650	12,849	8,352	1,322
Aiken	200	11,750	2,350	372
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,750	12,246	45,923	7,268
Bamberg	2,900	12,372	35,879	5,679
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	350	7,034	2,462	390
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	300	12,640	3,792	600
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	250	12,264	3,066	485
Chester	1,700	12,256	20,835	3,298
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	200	13,500	2,700	427
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,300	12,022	15,629	2,474
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	650	12,572	8,172	1,293
Edgefield	1,650	12,275	20,254	3,206
Fairfield	300	11,917	3,575	566
Florence	550	12,491	6,870	1,087
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,400	12,458	29,900	4,732
Greenwood	350	13,000	4,550	720
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,550	12,250	31,238	4,944
Lee	250	12,564	3,141	497
Lexington	600	12,600	7,560	1,197
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,800	12,268	83,424	13,204
Oconee	1,000	12,976	12,976	2,054
Orangeburg	7,900	12,210	96,459	15,267
Pickens	300	13,000	3,900	617
Richland	250	11,488	2,872	455
Saluda	4,200	12,277	51,563	8,161
Spartanburg	2,300	12,223	28,113	4,449
Sumter	1,450	12,308	17,847	2,825
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,550	12,209	18,924	2,995
Other Counties	1,350	8,647	11,674	1,848
STATE	48,000	12,167	584,000	92,430

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
2/ Shown in other counties.
3/ Total may not add due to rounding.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1986

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production 3/
	Number	*Pounds*	*Thou. lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	600	13,000	7,800	1,201
Aiken	200	11,370	2,274	350
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,700	12,008	44,429	6,842
Bamberg	2,850	12,180	34,712	5,345
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	350	7,000	2,450	377
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	300	12,230	3,669	565
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	250	12,000	3,000	462
Chester	1,650	12,216	20,157	3,104
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	200	13,060	2,612	402
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,250	12,097	15,121	2,329
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	600	12,500	7,500	1,155
Edgefield	1,600	12,247	19,595	3,018
Fairfield	300	11,530	3,459	533
Florence	550	12,200	6,710	1,033
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,400	13,196	31,670	4,877
Greenwood	350	12,800	4,480	690
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,450	12,336	30,222	4,654
Lee	250	12,156	3,039	468
Lexington	600	12,190	7,314	1,126
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,700	11,855	79,429	12,231
Oconee	950	12,800	12,160	1,873
Orangeburg	7,750	12,001	93,008	14,322
Pickens	300	12,577	3,773	581
Richland	250	11,116	2,779	428
Saluda	4,100	12,167	49,886	7,682
Spartanburg	2,250	12,088	27,198	4,188
Sumter	1,400	12,100	16,940	2,609
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,500	12,205	18,308	2,819
Other Counties	1,350	8,375	11,306	1,741
STATE	47,000	12,021	565,000	87,005

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
2/ Shown in other counties.
3/ Total may not add due to rounding.

MILK: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, 1970 - 1986

Year	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Million lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
1970	64	8,000	512	37,478
1971	63	8,190	516	38,906
1972	63	8,222	518	39,109
1973	60	8,283	497	43,985
1974	57	9,035	515	54,178
1975	58	8,828	512	55,142
1976	56	9,375	525	60,113
1977	53	9,906	525	60,848
1978	52	9,865	513	62,073
1979	50	10,480	524	70,818
1980	48	11,271	541	79,898
1981	48	11,500	552	88,427
1982	48	11,813	567	88,754
1983	47.5	12,063	573	90,787
1984	47	11,511	541	86,355
1985	48	12,167	584	92,430
1986	47	12,021	565	87,005

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, South Carolina, 1970-1986

Year	Frozen Products	Ice Cream	Ice Milk	Milk Sherbet
	Thousand gallons			
1970	12,664	5,847	6,079	738
1971	13,000	6,364	6,039	597
1972	17,479	8,714	7,496	1,269
1973	18,614	10,818	6,369	1,427
1974	18,110	10,897	5,877	1,336
1975	17,966	10,945	5,702	1,319
1976	15,946	10,253	4,167	1,526
1977	17,554	11,173	5,010	1,371
1978	23,024	14,872	6,506	1,646
1979	16,414	10,877	4,494	1,043
1980	15,279	10,237	4,019	1,023
1981	15,850	10,463	4,325	1,062
1982	13,902	8,653	4,196	1,053
1983	15,499	10,170	4,238	1,091
1984	16,197	11,428	3,652	1,117
1985	16,747	11,505	3,928	1,314
1986	17,293	11,894	3,922	1,387

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Average number of milk cows and milk production, United States, by states, 1985 and 1986

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 % Change from 1985
	Thousands		*Pounds*		*Million Pounds*		*Percent*
Alabama	49	44	11,163	12,023	547	529	93
Alaska	1.6	2.2	13,875	14,318	22.2	31.5	142
Arizona	86	86	15,674	15,907	1,348	1,368	101
Arkansas	80	68	10,600	11,103	848	755	89
California	1,004	1,013	16,701	17,014	16,768	17,235	103
Colorado	78	80	14,167	14,850	1,105	1,188	108
Connecticut	47	43	13,191	13,953	620	600	97
Delaware	10.3	10.2	14,282	14,412	147.1	147.0	100
Florida	173	179	11,780	12,028	2,038	2,153	106
Georgia	117	109	11,111	11,560	1,300	1,260	97
Hawaii	11.3	11.5	12,566	13,565	142.0	156.0	110
Idaho	170	166	14,241	14,422	2,421	2,394	99
Illinois	227	221	11,987	12,674	2,721	2,801	103
Indiana	202	202	11,955	12,158	2,415	2,456	102
Iowa	352	335	11,528	11,579	4,058	3,879	96
Kansas	113	111	11,372	11,721	1,285	1,301	101
Kentucky	231	227	9,619	10,251	2,222	2,327	105
Louisiana	96	93	9,490	9,538	911	887	97
Maine	55	51	12,236	12,608	673	643	96
Maryland	123	124	13,211	13,226	1,625	1,640	101
Massachusetts	47	43	12,660	13,047	595	561	94
Michigan	394	379	14,132	14,259	5,568	5,404	97
Minnesota	915	891	11,847	11,912	10,840	10,614	98
Mississippi	87	82	10,069	10,195	876	836	95
Missouri	232	227	12,371	12,907	2,870	2,930	102
Montana	28	27	12,464	12,481	349	337	97
Nebraska	109	108	12,294	12,500	1,340	1,350	101
Nevada	18.8	19.0	14,149	14,421	266.0	274.0	103
New Hampshire	29	28	12,552	13,250	364	371	102
New Jersey	38	36	12,816	13,389	487	482	99
New Mexico	67	66	16,090	16,545	1,078	1,092	101
New York	948	947	12,374	12,401	11,731	11,744	100
North Carolina	128	121	13,656	14,008	1,748	1,695	97
North Dakota	101	97	11,089	11,072	1,120	1,074	96
Ohio	388	383	12,552	12,888	4,870	4,936	101
Oklahoma	110	111	10,755	10,721	1,183	1,190	101
Oregon	100	99	14,380	14,859	1,438	1,471	102
Pennsylvania	740	734	13,491	13,831	9,983	10,152	102
Rhode Island	3.5	3.2	12,571	13,125	44.0	42.0	95
SOUTH CAROLINA	48	47	12,167	12,021	584	565	97
South Dakota	162	156	10,994	11,045	1,781	1,723	97
Tennessee	210	207	10,643	10,729	2,235	2,221	99
Texas	319	323	12,439	12,659	3,968	4,089	103
Utah	83	79	13,675	14,620	1,135	1,155	102
Vermont	183	181	13,169	13,575	2,410	2,457	102
Virginia	164	155	12,817	13,523	2,102	2,096	100
Washington	222	212	16,892	17,745	3,750	3,762	100
West Virginia	34	33	11,235	11,364	382	375	98
Wisconsin	1,876	1,862	13,166	13,534	24,700	25,200	102
Wyoming	11.6	10.8	11,552	12,130	134.0	131.0	98
United States 3/	11,016	10,839	12,994	13,293	143,147	144,080	101

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
2/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

HOGS

South Carolina had 12,500 **HOG FARMS** in 1986. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Sumter, Hampton and Williamsburg. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 18,000 in 1976, but the leading counties were virtually the same in 1976 as shown above for 1986 except for Sumter replacing Clarendon.

The 1986 **PIG CROP** of 590,000 was 3 percent above 1985. There were 268,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1986 from 40,000 sows (6.7 pigs per litter). The fall period showed 322,000 pigs saved from 46,000 sows (7.0 pigs per litter).

MARKETINGS during 1986 totaled 502,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. These marketings are a decrease of 12 percent from the 1985 marketings of 571,000 head and 16 percent less than the 1984 marketings of 601,000 head.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, December 1, 1985 and 1986 1/

County	All hogs and pigs		County	All hogs and pigs	
	1985	1986		1985	1986
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	1,700	1,800	Hampton	21,900	23,900
Aiken	8,600	9,500	Horry	45,800	48,600
Allendale	5,200	5,600	Jasper	1,800	1,900
Anderson	5,000	5,000	Kershaw	1,500	1,700
Bamberg	11,600	12,900	Lancaster	4,000	4,300
Barnwell	12,500	12,500	Laurens	1,900	2,200
Beaufort	13,300	14,200	Lee	1,700	1,700
Berkeley	4,200	4,800	Lexington	3,400	3,900
Calhoun	13,900	15,000	McCormick	3,100	3,500
Charleston	2,500	2,400	Marion	14,000	14,600
Cherokee	2,500	2,600	Marlboro	3,500	3,900
Chester	1,900	2,000	Newberry	5,900	6,500
Chesterfield	3,900	4,300	Oconee	2,200	2,100
Clarendon	16,200	18,100	Orangeburg	46,200	49,900
Colleton	19,000	19,300	Pickens	2,100	2,400
Darlington	5,600	6,100	Richland	2,700	2,600
Dillon	16,300	17,600	Saluda	3,400	3,400
Dorchester	9,000	10,300	Spartanburg	2,900	3,400
Edgefield	2,400	2,300	Sumter	32,300	35,300
Fairfield	1,000	1,100	Union	400	400
Florence	14,000	16,300	Williamsburg	22,100	22,800
Georgetown	3,500	3,700	York	1,900	2,000
Greenville	1,200	1,300			
Greenwood	300	300	STATE	400,000	430,000

1/ 1986 Preliminary data.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1986

LEGEND
Each Dot = 2,000 Hogs

ALL HOGS AND PIGS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1, 1985 REVISED AND 1986

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1985	18,200	10,300	128,700	25,400	116,400	101,000	400,000
January 1, 1986 1/	19,400	11,100	137,900	27,300	126,500	107,800	430,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, United States, by states, December 1, 1985-1986

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
		Number	As % of 1985		Number	As % of 1985		Number	As % of 1985
	1,000 Head		*Percent*	*1,000 Head*		*Percent*	*1,000 Head*		*Percent*
Georgia	165	155	94	985	945	96	1,150	1,100	96
Illinois	685	635	93	4,715	4,365	93	5,400	5,000	94
Indiana	560	540	96	3,590	3,610	101	4,150	4,150	100
Iowa	1,650	1,560	95	11,850	11,040	93	13,500	12,600	93
Kansas	188	180	96	1,332	1,270	95	1,520	1,450	95
Minnesota	525	535	102	3,575	3,725	104	4,100	4,260	104
Missouri	430	405	94	2,620	2,495	95	3,050	2,900	95
Nebraska	470	470	100	3,430	3,430	100	3,900	3,900	100
North Carolina	310	300	97	2,040	2,060	101	2,350	2,360	100
Ohio	275	270	98	1,705	1,680	99	1,980	1,950	98
Total 10 States	5,258	5,050	96	35,842	34,620	97	41,100	39,670	97
Alabama	50	55	110	295	325	110	345	380	110
Alaska	.40	.20	50	1.90	.80	42	2.30	1.00	43
Arizona	20	18	90	155	137	88	175	155	89
Arkansas	63	60	95	373	400	107	436	460	106
California	22	27	123	123	123	100	145	150	103
Colorado	28	26	93	197	164	83	225	190	84
Connecticut	.9	.8	89	6.1	6.2	102	7.0	7.0	100
Delaware	10	11	110	40	49	123	50	60	120
Florida	25	22	88	133	118	89	158	140	89
Hawaii	9	8	89	46	42	91	55	50	91
Idaho	18	11	61	107	69	64	125	80	64
Kentucky	124	130	105	676	750	111	800	880	110
Louisiana	11	10	91	49	43	88	60	53	88
Maine	1.5	1.7	113	6.4	6.3	98	7.9	8.0	101
Maryland	30	30	100	175	160	91	205	190	93
Massachusetts	5	4	80	29	28	97	34	32	94
Michigan	145	175	121	1,045	1,075	103	1,190	1,250	105
Mississippi	37	32	86	193	178	92	230	210	91
Montana	16	21	131	119	169	142	135	190	141
Nevada	2	2	100	13	12	92	15	14	93
New Hampshire	1.5	1.4	93	7.1	7.4	104	8.6	8.8	102
New Jersey	5	4	80	40	36	90	45	40	89
New Mexico	6	5	83	32	31	97	38	36	95
New York	17	17	100	113	111	98	130	128	98
North Dakota	35	37	106	250	238	95	285	275	96
Oklahoma	30	35	117	170	185	109	200	220	110
Oregon	18	16	89	107	99	93	125	115	92
Pennsylvania	85	95	112	695	795	114	780	890	114
Rhode Island	.6	.6	100	4.4	4.2	95	5.0	4.8	96
SOUTH CAROLINA	59	60	102	341	370	109	400	430	108
South Dakota	206	214	104	1,404	1,306	93	1,610	1,520	94
Tennessee	130	115	88	820	655	80	950	770	81
Texas	65	70	108	370	440	119	435	510	117
Utah	3	3	100	20	22	110	23	25	109
Vermont	1.0	.9	90	5.4	4.9	91	6.4	5.8	91
Virginia	60	53	88	340	307	90	400	360	90
Washington	6	9	150	45	41	91	51	50	98
West Virginia	4	5	125	33	32	97	37	37	100
Wisconsin	170	170	100	1,080	1,160	107	1,250	1,330	106
Wyoming	5	6	120	29	29	100	34	35	103
United States	6,783	6,612	97	45,530	44,349	97	51,313	50,960	97

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1975-1986

Year	Number hogs & Pigs on farms December 1 1/	December-May 2/		June-November		Inshipments 4/	Marketings 5/	Farm Slaughter 6/	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/				
	Thousand Head								
1975	480	51	347	46	313	--	565	35	60
1976	470	48	346	46	313	--	579	37	53
1977	520	52	348	51	352	--	570	30	50
1978	525	52	338	52	370	--	618	30	55
1979	650	60	390	69	449	--	636	28	50
1980	700	69	449	72	511	--	818	27	65
1981	490	60	390	49	343	--	851	25	67
1982	440	45	292	48	336	--	589	25	64
1983	510	54	356	58	394	--	610	20	50
1984	450	42	298	45	315	--	606	15	52
1985	400	42	273	44	299	--	571	15	36
1986	430	40	268	46	322	--	502	10	48

1/ Balance Sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year.
2/ December previous year.
3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed.
4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants.
5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and pigs on farms, purpose and market hogs and pigs by weight, class, South Carolina, 1973 - 1986

Inventory Month & Year	Hogs and pigs on farms			Market hogs and pigs by weight by class				
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & over	220 Lbs. & over
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*				
June 1								
1973	85	415	500	188	112	73	34	8
1974	78	392	470	183	108	67	27	7
1975	78	377	455	178	100	65	26	8
1976	82	388	470	175	110	71	25	7
1977	90	410	500	195	114	66	27	8
1978	89	396	485	182	115	68	23	8
1979	114	486	600	228	126	88	44	--
1980	114	556	670	237	165	107	47	--
1981	79	461	540	201	129	92	39	--
1982				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1982				
1983				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1983				
1984				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1984				
1985				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1985				
1986				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1986				
December 1								
1973	68	382	450	157	107	68	38	12
1974	71	409	480	162	120	78	36	13
1975	70	410	480	166	114	68	34	28
1976	70	400	470	162	112	76	30	20
1977	78	442	520	177	123	86	35	21
1978	84	411	525	177	123	84	57	--
1979	100	550	650	204	184	105	57	--
1980	114	586	700	233	181	108	64	--
1981	71	419	490	151	125	91	52	--
1982	61	379	440	133	100	97	49	--
1983	82	428	510	173	133	77	45	--
1984	65	385	450	134	100	84	67	--
1985	59	341	400	138	87	67	49	--
1986	60	370	430	156	94	73	47	--

POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, numbers on farms 1/, South Carolina, by counties December 1, 1985 and 1986

County	All chickens		County	All chickens	
	1985	1986		1985	1986
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*	
Abbeville	133	111	Horry	2/	2/
Aiken	2/	69	Jasper	2/	2/
Allendale	2/	2/	Kershaw	1,458	1,410
Anderson	228	241	Lancaster	2/	2/
Bamberg	2/	2/	Laurens	387	420
Barnwell	104	28	Lee	2/	63
Beaufort	47	53	Lexington	515	486
Berkeley	35	43	McCormick	34	88
Calhoun	2/	2/	Marion	2/	2/
Charleston	2/	2/	Marlboro	2/	2/
Cherokee	21	21	Newberry	1,930	2,589
Chester	53	53	Oconee	472	537
Chesterfield	88	204	Orangeburg	20	32
Clarendon	235	80	Pickens	93	59
Colleton	2/	2/	Richland	160	124
Darlington	590	413	Saluda	167	458
Dillon	2/	2/	Spartanburg	15	13
Dorchester	53	51	Sumter	13	2/
Edgefield	135	151	Union	2/	2/
Fairfield	2/	2/	Williamsburg	2/	2/
Florence	61	40	York	31	30
Georgetown	2/	2/			
Greenville	23	2/	Other Counties	37	38
Greenwood	462	545			
Hampton	2/	2/	STATE	7,600	8,450

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.
2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (excluding commercial broilers): Number on farms, South Carolina, by classes, 1973-1986

Inventory month and year	All chickens	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other Chickens
		Hens	Pullets	Total	3 months +	Under 3 months	
	Thousands						
December 1							
1973	8,375	2,610	3,200	5,810	1,200	1,270	95
1974	7,985	2,470	3,050	5,520	1,200	1,185	80
1975	8,685	2,730	3,370	6,100	1,300	1,200	85
1976	7,113	2,276	2,774	5,050	1,138	854	71
1977	7,600	2,280	3,320	5,600	1,012	912	76
1978	8,050	1,900	4,000	5,900	1,022	1,047	81
1979	9,770	2,950	4,330	7,280	1,268	1,124	98
1980	9,495	3,085	3,765	6,850	997	1,553	95
1981	8,850	3,815	3,000	6,815	690	1,230	115
1982	8,550	2,750	3,650	6,400	695	1,370	85
1983	7,365	3,170	3,280	6,450	420	420	75
1984	7,360	2,930	3,300	6,230	810	210	110
1985	7,600	2,550	3,870	6,420	650	430	100
1986	8,450	2,750	3,490	6,240	960	1,150	100

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, 1986 1/

State	Number Lost 2/	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Pounds*	*Cents*	*1,000 Dollars*
Alabama	1,460	10,000	46,000	12.6	5,796
Alaska	25	15	68	69.0	47
Arizona	66	189	756	9.0	68
Arkansas	2,400	16,000	70,400	15.1	10,630
California	3,200	19,700	80,770	9.5	7,673
Colorado	274	1,000	4,500	11.0	495
Connecticut	472	3,149	15,745	9.0	1,417
Delaware	130	800	6,400	13.0	832
Florida	1,520	5,200	24,960	13.0	3,245
Georgia	2,710	16,500	89,100	14.0	12,474
Hawaii	149	362	1,339	14.4	193
Idaho	141	557	2,117	11.0	233
Illinois	300	2,000	8,800	12.1	1,065
Indiana	2,850	16,610	61,457	12.0	7,375
Iowa	800	4,500	15,750	11.9	1,874
Kansas	225	1,675	8,375	20.0	1,675
Kentucky	400	1,300	4,680	16.0	749
Louisiana	280	1,200	7,200	13.1	943
Maine	322	4,604	24,401	9.0	2,196
Maryland	510	2,600	13,780	13.0	1,791
Massachusetts	92	1,168	6,190	9.0	557
Michigan	730	5,300	23,850	12.0	2,862
Minnesota	1,600	7,700	28,490	9.5	2,707
Mississippi	1,000	7,800	46,020	15.0	6,903
Missouri	1,100	4,000	25,600	12.0	3,072
Montana	120	590	2,360	8.0	189
Nebraska	500	1,590	5,088	14.0	712
Nevada	4	4	16	6.9	1
Hew Hampshire	24	360	1,908	9.0	172
New Jersey	310	1,400	5,880	21.0	1,235
New Mexico	117	577	2,193	9.0	197
New York	800	5,600	22,960	8.3	1,906
North Carolina	1,725	11,800	93,220	16.0	14,915
North Dakota	80	400	1,600	9.0	144
Ohio	2,000	11,900	44,030	12.0	5,284
Oklahoma	450	3,100	20,460	15.1	3,089
Oregon	300	1,500	6,000	8.0	480
Pennsylvania	1,800	16,500	85,800	9.0	7,722
Rhode Island	20	299	1,495	9.0	135
SOUTH CAROLINA	730	4,500	20,250	16.1	3,260
South Dakota	210	986	3,944	6.0	237
Tennessee	375	1,920	7,680	12.5	960
Texas	2,050	10,300	35,020	13.9	4,868
Utah	165	860	3,440	10.0	344
Vermont	15	191	1,012	9.0	91
Virginia	224	2,618	18,326	15.2	2,786
Washington	620	3,400	12,920	8.0	1,034
West Virginia	104	400	1,800	12.0	216
Wisconsin	310	2,200	8,360	12.0	1,003
Wyoming	11	14	56	5.0	3
United States	35,820	216,938	1,022,566	12.5	127,853

1/Estimates cover the 12 month period, December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

2/Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.

EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina **EGG PRODUCTION** in 1986 totaled 1,615 million from an average of 6,308,000 layers on 6,400 poultry farms. This compares to 1976 egg production of 1,282 million from an average of 5,271,000 layers on 7,200 poultry farms. More recent in comparison is 1985 with 1,573 million eggs produced, 3 percent less than 1986; and 1,617 million eggs in 1984 which was slightly more than in 1986.

The **NUMBER OF LAYERS** on hand during 1986 was 4 percent above the 6,059,000 on hand in 1985 and 1 percent above 1984's 6,244,000 layers. Of the average 6,308,000 layers on hand during 1986, 398,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average **RATE OF LAY** per layer (including breeders) was 256 eggs in 1986 or 70.1 percent. This compares with 260 or 71.2 percent in 1985. The **VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED**, which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was $74,155,000, 10 percent more than the 1985 value of $67,246,000 but 22 percent less than the $95,403,000 for 1984.

South Carolina **RANKED** 13th in the nation for egg production in 1986 with California 1st, Georgia 4th, North Carolina 7th and Florida 10th. Within the state, Newberry County ranked 1st followed by Kershaw, then Oconee, Greenwood, and Darlington counties.

EGG PRODUCTION, 1986

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by districts, 1985 revised and 1986

District	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
1985 Revised				
Northwest	934	226	211,500	9,042
North Central	1,130	264	298,100	12,744
Eastern	493	267	131,800	5,634
West Central	2,570	271	697,200	29,805
Central	795	250	198,800	8,499
Southern	137	253	34,600	1,522
State 1/	6,059	260	1,573,000	67,246
1986 Preliminary				
Northwest	1,160	276	319,700	14,679
North Central	1,139	226	257,500	11,823
Eastern	561	232	130,300	5,981
West Central	2,570	272	699,000	32,096
Central	745	236	175,500	8,058
Southern	133	248	33,000	1,512
State 1/	6,308	256	1,615,000	74,155

1/Total may not add due to rounding.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1985 1/

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	179	267	48,300	2,108
Aiken 2/				
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	114	259	30,400	1,300
Bamberg 2/				
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	40	268	11,100	475
Berkeley	36	277	10,300	440
Calhoun 2/				
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	21	219	4,700	201
Chester	49	240	12,200	522
Chesterfield	52	231	12,400	530
Clarendon	209	226	48,700	2,082
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	388	261	104,500	4,467
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	37	236	9,000	385
Edgefield	124	220	28,100	1,201
Fairfield 2/				
Florence	41	292	12,400	530
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	19	232	4,500	192
Greenwood	419	220	95,100	4,066
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw	1,059	257	280,800	2/
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	346	210	75,000	3,206
Lee 2/				
Lexington	428	240	106,000	4,532
McCormick	34	295	10,400	445
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	1,605	279	462,000	19,751
Oconee	330	210	71,500	3,057
Orangeburg	10	210	2,200	94
Pickens	91	228	21,400	915
Richland	142	277	40,600	1,736
Saluda	206	243	51,700	2,210
Spartanburg	13	271	3,600	154
Sumter 2/				
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	17	243	4,300	184
Other Counties	48	204	10,800	12,463
STATE	6,059	260	1,573,000	67,246

1/Total may not add due to rounding. 2/Included in other counties.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1986 1/

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	118	285	33,600	1,543
Aiken 2/				
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	198	241	47,700	2,190
Bamberg 2/				
Barnwell	11	236	2,600	119
Beaufort	48	235	11,300	519
Berkeley	38	287	10,900	500
Calhoun 2/				
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	20	250	5,000	230
Chester	26	212	5,500	253
Chesterfield	63	229	14,400	661
Clarendon	123	211	25,900	1,189
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	449	234	105,100	4,826
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	23	252	5,800	266
Edgefield	138	233	32,200	1,479
Fairfield 2/				
Florence	37	227	8,400	386
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	13	300	3,900	179
Greenwood	421	263	110,900	5,092
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw	1,081	225	243,200	2/
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	368	274	100,700	4,624
Lee	32	238	7,600	349
Lexington	432	234	101,100	4,642
McCormick	59	283	16,700	767
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	1,548	281	434,500	19,951
Oconee	480	295	141,600	6,502
Orangeburg	17	229	3,900	179
Pickens	66	255	16,800	771
Richland	137	264	36,100	1,658
Saluda	280	248	69,500	3,191
Spartanburg	13	277	3,600	165
Sumter 2/				
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	28	286	8,000	367
Other Counties	41	204	8,500	11,551
STATE	6,308	256	1,615,000	74,155

1/Total may not add due to rounding. 2/Included in other counties.

EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers and egg production, South Carolina, by months 1980-1986

Item & Month	1980	1981	1982 5/	1983	1984	1985	1986
	Thousands						
LAYERS 1/							
December 2/	7,275	6,730	--	6,350	6,330	6,321	6,448
January	7,130	6,560	--	6,378	6,295	6,291	6,493
February	6,916	6,445	6,585	6,448	6,345	6,193	6,493
March	6,710	6,268	--	6,385	6,391	6,220	6,508
April	6,565	6,203	--	6,098	6,256	6,098	6,424
May	6,573	6,241	6,683	6,090	6,006	5,958	6,294
June	6,606	6,380	--	6,358	6,098	5,863	6,223
July	6,591	6,590	--	6,345	6,201	5,728	6,191
August	6,615	6,640	6,800	6,258	6,208	5,811	6,235
September	6,793	6,701	--	6,225	6,208	5,936	6,150
October	6,836	6,740	--	6,293	6,283	6,023	6,073
November	6,800	6,763	6,513	6,405	6,311	6,271	6,170
Annual 3/	6,785	6,522	6,645	6,302	6,244	6,058	6,308
	Number						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December 2/	2,227	2,051	--	2,173	2,148	2,215	2,187
January	2,174	2,058	--	2,164	2,176	2,210	2,156
February	1,952	1,862	6,135	1,954	2,065	2,051	1,971
March	2,057	2,090	--	2,193	2,206	2,283	2,182
April	2,011	2,047	--	2,099	2,142	2,181	2,148
May	2,099	2,147	6,256	2,135	2,165	2,199	2,208
June	2,044	2,053	--	2,092	2,066	2,149	2,089
July	2,018	2,064	--	2,175	2,209	2,182	2,164
August	2,056	2,123	6,256	2,125	2,223	2,151	2,213
September	2,046	2,119	--	2,088	2,110	2,106	2,146
October	2,063	2,122	--	2,082	2,212	2,142	2,108
November	1,985	1,996	6,279	2,014	2,171	2,089	2,026
Annual 4/	247	247	249	253	259	260	256
	Millions						
EGGS PRODUCED							
December 2/	162	138	--	138	136	140	141
January	155	135	--	138	137	139	140
February	135	120	404	126	131	127	128
March	138	131	--	140	141	142	142
April	132	127	--	128	134	133	138
May	138	134	418	130	130	131	139
June	135	131	--	133	126	126	130
July	133	136	--	138	137	125	134
August	136	141	425	133	138	125	138
September	139	142	--	130	131	125	132
October	141	143	--	131	139	129	128
November	135	135	409	129	137	131	125
Annual	1,679	1,613	1,656	1,594	1,617	1,573	1,615

1/ Average number on hand during month.
2/ December of previous year.
3/ Average number during year.
4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).
5/ Quarterly data available only.

EGG PRODUCTION: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer and total egg production, United States, by states, 1985 and 1986 1/

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Thousands		*Number*		*Million eggs*	
Alabama	11,378	11,048	246	246	2,794	2,723
Alaska	52	51	225	251	11.7	12.8
Arizona	430	468	230	259	99	121
Arkansas	15,204	15,518	240	240	3,655	3,731
California	32,961	32,250	244	243	8,052	7,850
Colorado	2,385	2,434	238	236	568	575
Connecticut	4,711	5,232	249	245	1,173	1,281
Delaware	594	622	212	217	126	135
Florida	10,515	10,442	256	257	2,692	2,683
Georgia	17,626	17,745	243	243	4,282	4,318
Hawaii	983	987	224	230	220.5	227.0
Idaho	969	922	247	249	239	230
Illinois	3,012	2,633	243	252	732	663
Indiana	21,304	21,747	260	256	5,538	5,561
Iowa	6,546	5,845	244	247	1,600	1,441
Kansas	1,903	1,834	248	252	472	463
Kentucky	1,797	1,808	240	232	431	420
Louisiana	1,573	1,506	221	223	348	336
Maine	4,888	4,893	253	253	1,237	1,239
Maryland	3,275	3,591	248	248	813	890
Massachusetts	1,026	1,195	250	264	257	315
Michigan	6,807	6,513	249	252	1,693	1,644
Minnesota	9,254	9,386	245	246	2,267	2,312
Mississippi	5,151	5,322	243	239	1,251	1,274
Missouri	5,679	5,892	238	237	1,351	1,397
Montana	807	790	250	254	202	201
Nebraska	3,567	3,469	237	239	844	829
Nevada	12	12	183	183	2.2	2.2
New Hampshire	464	351	261	271	121	95
New Jersey	1,814	1,865	261	269	474	501
New Mexico	1,144	1,146	239	244	273	280
New York	6,712	6,125	255	249	1,710	1,523
North Carolina	13,848	14,394	238	236	3,294	3,400
North Dakota	479	256	246	238	118	61
Ohio	14,214	15,114	253	256	3,592	3,868
Oklahoma	3,675	3,551	236	228	868	809
Oregon	2,695	2,644	241	249	649	659
Pennsylvania	18,187	17,927	262	262	4,774	4,692
Rhode Island	322	231	248	251	80	58
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,058	6,308	260	256	1,573	1,615
South Dakota	1,589	1,619	246	244	391	395
Tennessee	2,948	2,637	256	251	756	663
Texas	13,250	13,803	236	243	3,131	3,355
Utah	1,827	1,781	229	257	418	457
Vermont	247	213	271	268	67	57
Virginia	3,453	3,790	246	241	850	914
Washington	5,329	5,059	254	256	1,355	1,295
West Virginia	536	483	226	226	121	109
Wisconsin	3,388	3,393	247	245	836	830
Wyoming	33	25	206	180	6.8	4.5
United States 3/	276,680	276,870	247	247	68,407	68,514

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.
2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.
3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers produced 63,801,000 broilers in 1986. This is 6 percent more than 1985 and 12 percent more than 1984. **POUNDS PRODUCED** totaled 242,444,000 in 1986, up 6 percent from 1985. The **AVERAGE PRICE** received for broilers in 1986 was 33.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 4.5 cents from 1985. Gross income, which includes home consumption, was $80,006,000, up 22 percent from 1985's $65,377,000.

Lexington, Aiken and Sumter counties continue to be the top broiler-producing counties in South Carolina. South Carolina ranks 14th in the Nation with Arkansas holding the top and Georgia placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and gross income, South Carolina, 1961-1986 1/

Year	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per broiler	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1961	20,100	3.4	68,340	13.5	9,226
1962	20,755	3.3	68,492	14.6	10,000
1963	20,319	3.4	69,085	14.1	9,741
1964	17,143	3.5	60,000	13.7	8,220
1965	16,448	3.5	57,568	14.4	8,290
1966	17,486	3.5	61,201	14.5	8,874
1967	19,483	3.5	68,190	12.3	8,387
1968	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
1969	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
1970	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
1971	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
1972	28,263	3.5	98,921	13.2	13,058
1973	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
1974	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
1975	27,405	3.4	93,177	24.6	22,922
1976	33,404	3.4	113,574	22.5	25,554
1977	34,481	3.5	120,684	22.3	26,913
1978	39,695	3.6	142,902	24.9	35,583
1979	43,687	3.8	166,011	24.5	40,673
1980	43,124	3.8	163,871	26.5	43,426
1981	43,621	3.8	165,760	27.0	44,755
1982	47,973	3.8	182,297	25.5	46,486
1983	52,167	3.7	193,018	27.5	53,080
1984	57,175	3.7	211,548	32.5	68,753
1985	60,367	3.8	229,395	28.5	65,377
1986	63,801	3.8	242,444	33.0	80,006

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, by counties, 1985

County	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Value of Production 1/
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols.*
Aiken	8,951	34,014	9,694
Clarendon	2,605	9,899	2,821
Darlington	809	3,074	876
Dorchester	520	1,977	564
Edgefield	300	1,140	325
Florence	1,995	7,581	2,161
Kershaw	463	1,759	501
Lee	4,440	16,872	4,809
Lexington	18,765	71,307	20,322
Newberry	306	1,163	331
Oconee	3,118	11,848	3,377
Orangeburg	355	1,349	384
Saluda	7,004	26,615	7,585
Sumter	9,927	37,723	10,751
Williamsburg	809	3,074	876
State	60,367	229,395	65,377

1/Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, by counties, 1986

County	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Value of Production 1/
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols*
Aiken	11,291	42,906	14,159
Clarendon	2,145	8,151	2,690
Darlington	667	2,535	836
Dorchester	428	1,626	537
Edgefield	360	1,368	452
Florence	1,643	6,243	2,060
Kershaw	381	1,448	478
Lee	3,658	13,900	4,587
Lexington	22,293	84,714	27,955
Newberry	389	1,478	488
Oconee	3,274	12,441	4,106
Orangeburg	406	1,543	509
Saluda	8,021	30,480	10,058
Sumter	8,178	31,076	10,255
Williamsburg	667	2,535	836
State	63,801	242,444	80,006

1/Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1985 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
Alabama	561,757	4.0	2,247,028	28.0	629,168
Arkansas	759,963	4.1	3,115,848	31.5	981,492
California	174,338	4.7	819,389	33.5	274,495
Delaware	196,399	4.8	942,715	33.0	311,096
Florida	104,207	4.0	416,828	28.5	118,796
Georgia	677,224	4.2	2,844,341	28.0	796,415
Hawaii	2,359	3.8	8,964	52.0	4,661
Iowa	2,000	8.5	17,000	32.0	5,440
Kentucky	3,176	4.6	14,610	28.0	4,091
Maryland	272,429	4.2	1,144,202	33.0	377,587
Michigan	1,300	4.2	5,460	31.0	1,693
Minnesota	26,900	5.0	134,500	28.5	38,333
Mississippi	328,732	4.1	1,347,801	31.0	417,818
Nebraska	885	4.1	3,629	35.0	1,270
New York	1,750	4.4	7,700	31.5	2,426
North Carolina	447,300	4.4	1,968,120	28.0	551,074
Ohio	9,000	4.2	37,800	25.5	9,639
Oklahoma	61,730	3.9	240,747	30.5	73,428
Oregon	14,400	4.5	64,800	33.0	21,384
Pennsylvania	94,696	4.2	397,723	31.0	123,294
SOUTH CAROLINA	**60,367**	**3.8**	**229,395**	**28.5**	**65,377**
Texas	215,900	4.3	928,370	32.0	297,078
Virginia	154,096	4.4	678,022	30.5	206,797
Washington	23,000	4.4	101,200	32.5	32,890
West Virginia	25,689	3.7	95,049	31.0	29,465
Wisconsin	11,200	4.2	47,040	28.0	13,171
Other States 4/	247,952	4.0	992,509	29.4	291,810
United States 5/	4,478,749	4.2	18,850,790	30.1	5,680,188
12 Weekly States 6/	3,987,041	4.2	16,850,388	30.2	5,085,111

1/ Broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income including home consumption.
4/ Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri & Tennessee combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
5/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
6/ 12 states in the weekly estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1986 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
Alabama	587,563	4.0	2,350,252	33.0	775,583
Arkansas	786,779	4.1	3,225,794	36.0	1,161,286
California	184,832	4.7	868,710	36.0	312,736
Delaware	196,783	4.8	944,558	37.5	354,209
Florida	111,884	4.0	447,536	33.0	147,687
Georgia	697,364	4.2	2,928,929	32.5	951,902
Hawaii	2,288	3.9	8,923	51.0	4,551
Iowa	2,700	8.5	22,950	33.0	7,574
Kentucky	3,012	4.2	12,650	33.0	4,175
Maryland	263,885	4.3	1,134,706	37.5	425,515
Michigan	600	4.2	2,520	35.0	882
Minnesota	29,700	4.6	136,620	33.0	45,085
Mississippi	335,704	4.1	1,376,386	35.5	488,617
Nebraska	832	4.5	3,744	40.0	1,498
New York	2,000	4.5	9,000	36.0	3,240
North Carolina	450,500	4.5	2,027,250	33.0	668,993
Ohio	9,900	4.3	42,570	34.0	14,474
Oklahoma	79,500	4.1	325,950	35.0	114,083
Oregon	15,800	4.5	71,100	32.0	22,752
Pennsylvania	101,907	4.2	428,009	32.0	136,963
SOUTH CAROLINA	**63,801**	**3.8**	**242,444**	**33.0**	**80,006**
Texas	238,600	4.3	1,025,980	36.0	369,353
Virginia	154,156	4.5	693,702	35.0	242,796
Washington	25,100	4.5	112,950	31.0	35,015
West Virginia	29,010	3.6	104,436	36.5	38,119
Wisconsin	11,600	4.2	48,720	34.0	16,565
Other States 4/	260,512	4.0	1,054,685	27.7	291,810
United States 5/	4,646,312	4.2	19,651,075	34.5	6,780,124
12 Weekly States 6/	4,109,957	4.2	17,451,813	34.6	6,035,639

1/ Broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income including home consumption.
4/ Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri & Tennessee combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
5/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
6/ 12 states in the weekly estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina **HATCHERY** operators produced 65,401,000 baby chicks in 1986, 6 percent more than the 61,903,000 chicks hatched in 1985. Of the total chicks hatched in 1986, there were 58,976,000 **BROILER-TYPE** chicks and 6,425,000 **EGG-TYPE** chicks. South Carolina added about 365,000 started pullets into the states' laying flocks each month of 1986 and the average monthly hatchery placement of egg-type chicks into these flocks was 40,000. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 5,317,000 broilers into houses each month of 1986 and the monthly broiler-type hatchery placement averaged 4,915,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, South Carolina, by type, by months, 1985 and 1986

Month	Total		Broiler type		Egg type	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Thousands					
January	5,643	5,596	4,943	5,057	700	539
February	4,411	4,827	4,000	4,300	411	527
March	5,522	5,277	4,980	4,575	542	702
April	5,447	5,453	4,825	4,883	622	570
May	4,878	5,306	4,296	4,695	582	611
June	5,399	5,729	4,956	5,037	443	692
July	5,323	5,710	4,816	5,161	507	549
August	5,294	5,391	4,851	4,983	443	408
September	5,156	5,534	4,654	5,034	502	500
October	4,881	5,576	4,356	5,090	525	486
November	4,480	5,020	4,117	4,672	363	348
December	5,469	5,982	5,047	5,489	422	493
Annual	61,903	65,401	55,841	58,976	6,062	6,425

HATCHERIES: Number of hatcheries, egg capacity reported January 1, United States, 1985 and 1987

State	Chickens				Turkeys			
	Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity		Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity	
	1985	1987	1985	1987	1985	1987	1985	1987
	Number		*Thou. eggs*		*Number*		*Thou. eggs*	
Alabama	34	32	62,628	69,342	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas	24	22	64,000	75,143	1/	1/	1/	1/
California	15	12	22,911	23,067	9	8	5,021	4,573
Colorado					1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Delaware	5	4	12,537	13,130				
Florida	13	12	16,714	15,514	1/	1/	1/	1/
Georgia	50	34	71,073	61,108	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hawaii	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Idaho	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Illinois	9	10	2,351	2,099	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana	19	17	7,647	8,107	1/	1/	1/	1/
Iowa	22	17	6,479	5,132	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kansas	8	10	1,153	1,201	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kentucky	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Louisiana	3	1/	5,705	1/				
Maine	3	1/	1,978	1/				
Maryland	7	7	27,811	27,776	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	6	1/	1,134	1/	4	1/	44	1/
Michigan	3	1/	1,513	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Minnesota	15	12	6,384	5,738	7	7	7,779	7,995
Mississippi	17	17	25,453	25,811				
Missouri	12	12	7,069	7,420	7	7	2,953	2,953
Montana	3	1/	270	1/				
Nebraska	13	13	1,349	1,258	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Hampshire	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Jersey	3	1/	157	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Mexico	1/	1/	1/	1/				
New York	6	6	953	911	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina	31	26	51,125	47,797	7	8	5,137	5,375
North Dakota	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Ohio	11	9	3,551	2,719	3	1/	1,370	1/
Oklahoma	6	10	3,615	6,336	1/	1/	1/	1/
Oregon	9	9	3,966	4,300	4	1/	1/	1/
Pennsylvania	17	19	15,382	17,288	6	6	1,032	1,061
Rhode Island	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	1/	5,324	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
South Dakota	6	1/	920	1/				
Tennessee	4	1/	1,821	1/				
Texas	23	17	23,732	24,716	10	7	1,826	1,625
Utah	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia	7	5	11,500	9,750	4	3	1,819	1,789
Washington	7	6	2,823	2,531				
West Virginia	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Wisconsin	7	1/	2,887	1/	3	1/	976	1/
United States 2/	439	393	481,529	486,682	88	81	36,649	41,495

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
2/ Includes Arizona, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

TURKEYS RAISED

TURKEYS RAISED in South Carolina during 1986 totaled 3,900,000 birds, 37 percent above the 2,850,000 birds raised in 1985.

GROSS INCOME, was $50,950,000 during 1986, 23 percent greater than 1985. During 1986, the average price received was 46.0 cents per pound, 5.0 cents less than 1985 and 1.1 cents less than what producers received on a nationwide basis during 1986.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, South Carolina, 1974-1986

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 1/
	Thousand	*Thousand*	*Thousand lbs.*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1974	2,570	3/	65,021	29.5	19,181
1975	2,585	3/	60,748	33.2	20,168
1976	2,618	3/	60,738	33.0	20,044
1977	2,410	3/	55,912	34.2	19,122
1978	2,527	3/	59,132	40.7	24,067
1979	2,998	3/	74,051	39.0	28,880
1980	3,202	3/	73,326	39.0	28,597
1981	2,898	3/	69,262	38.0	26,320
1982	2,616	3/	60,691	38.0	23,063
1983	2,159	3/	57,429	40.0	22,972
1984	2,194	3/	61,213	51.0	31,218
1985	2,850	3/	80,940	51.0	41,279
1986	3,900	3/	110,760	46.0	50,950

1/Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production. 2/Liveweight equivalent price. 3/Not available.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, United States, 1974-1986

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 1/
	Thousand	*Thousand*	*Thousand lbs.*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1974	131,909	3/	2,437,121	28.0	683,164
1975	124,165	3/	2,276,504	34.8	793,271
1976	139,961	3/	2,605,321	31.7	824,839
1977	136,359	3/	2,562,285	35.5	910,223
1978	138,879	3/	2,653,397	43.6	1,156,556
1979	156,478	3/	2,958,021	41.4	1,225,766
1980	164,743	3/	3,068,508	41.3	1,268,301
1981	170,815	3/	3,262,967	38.2	1,247,206
1982	164,511	3/	3,154,652	39.5	1,246,357
1983	170,723	3/	3,335,519	38.0	1,269,051
1984	171,296	3/	3,385,248	48.9	1,655,256
1985	185,352	3/	3,702,194	49.1	1,818,626
1986	207,216	3/	4,141,727	47.1	1,951,570

1/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Not available.

TURKEY RAISED DURING 1986

LEGEND
Each Dot = 15,000 Turkeys

TURKEYS RAISED: Production and gross income, South Carolina, by county, 1986

County	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Gross Income
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols.*
Cherokee	361	10,252	4,716
Chesterfield	2,089	59,328	27,291
Clarendon	30	852	392
Florence	59	1,676	771
Kershaw	379	10,764	4,951
Lancaster	55	1,562	719
Lee	30	852	392
Marlboro	51	1,448	666
Newberry	75	2,130	980
Saluda	45	1,278	588
Spartanburg	32	909	418
Sumter	231	6,560	3,018
Williamsburg	112	3,181	1,463
York	351	9,968	4,585
State	3,900	110,760	50,950

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

South Carolina **CATTLE SLAUGHER** totaled 122,400 head in 1986, 21 percent more than 1985 and slightly more than the 122,100 slaughtered in 1984. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1986 averaged 1,037 pounds compared with 1,016 pounds in 1985 and 1,002 pounds in 1984. Total liveweight of the cattle killed in 1986 was 126,887,000 pounds, up 23 percent from 1985 and 4 percent above 1984.

CALVES

CALVES SLAUGHTERED in 1986 numbered 27,300 head compared with 33,600 in 1985 and 39,700 in 1984. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 401 pounds in 1986, 378 in 1985 and 415 in 1984. In 1986 total liveweight of butchered calves was 10,934,000 pounds compared to 12,677,000 in 1985 and 16,491,000 in 1984.

HOGS

The number of **HOGS SLAUGHTERED** during 1986 totaled 508,100 head, a decrease of 4 percent from the 531,900 killed in 1985 and a 12 percent decrease from the 580,200 butchered in 1984. Slaughtered hogs averaged 231 pounds in 1986 compared with 237 in 1985 and 235 in 1984. During 1986, total liveweight of the hogs killed was 117,245,000 pounds, compared with 125,937,000 in 1985 and 136,068,000 in 1984.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, South Carolina, by months, 1985 and 1986 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item 2/
Cattle	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1985	9.0	8.5	8.9	8.7	9.0	7.6	7.9	9.0	7.8	9.4	8.4	7.2	101.4
1986	9.1	8.3	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.0	12.3	11.0	9.1	11.8	9.9	9.8	122.4
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1985	1,017	1,039	1,021	1,010	1,010	1,000	1,004	1,014	996	1,038	1,032	1,011	1,016
1986	1,056	1,044	1,081	1,042	1,051	1,016	983	1,015	1,052	1,044	1,025	1,054	1,037
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												**Total**
1985	9,163	8,841	9,120	8,812	9,104	7,629	7,902	9,098	7,778	9,759	8,624	7,244	103,073
1986	9,652	8,618	10,275	10,487	11,246	11,168	12,070	11,150	9,554	12,279	10,106	10,284	126,887
Calves	Total slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1985	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	33.6
1986	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	27.3
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1985	360	376	364	380	378	378	378	388	391	387	378	381	378
1986	386	373	380	358	375	363	371	362	473	457	453	455	401
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												**Total**
1985	1,305	1,349	952	923	1,100	1,137	870	1,157	974	1,020	976	912	12,677
1986	986	784	748	822	989	804	885	735	1,075	1,035	1,021	1,049	10,934
Hogs	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1985	49.5	35.4	40.3	44.0	44.9	41.5	43.2	45.0	41.9	48.6	46.0	51.6	531.9
1986	47.6	39.8	42.9	44.3	44.0	41.3	40.0	39.3	39.0	45.8	37.7	46.3	508.1
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1985	241	238	239	236	239	233	231	234	234	237	240	237	237
1986	240	235	236	237	231	229	223	220	225	229	230	232	231
	Total liveweight --1,000 pounds												**Total**
1985	11,921	8,434	9,629	10,390	10,750	9,678	9,987	10,512	9,814	11,513	11,059	12,251	125,937
1986	11,425	9,338	10,111	10,497	10,176	9,458	8,919	8,663	8,785	10,466	8,669	10,737	117,245

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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